

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In Re: Kurt A. Dobbins Confirmation No: 9786

Application No: 10/673,157 Group: 2457

Filed: September 30, 2003 Examiner: Burgess, Barbara N.

For: Method and Apparatus for  
Offering Preferred Transport  
Within a Broadband Subscriber  
Network

Customer No.: 29127

Attorney Docket No.	0016.0024US1	
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**AMENDMENT UNDER RULE 111**

**Commissioner for Patents**  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the pending Office Action, mailed December 21, 2010 (Paper No. 20101217), please amend the above-captioned application as follows:

-amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims in the Listing of Claims section; and

Finally, reconsideration is requested in view of the remarks set forth in the Remarks section.

A two-month extension is requested for this response.